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INCREASING ERUCIC ACID AND OTHER VERY LONG-CHAIN  
FATTY ACID PROPORTIONS IN SEED OIL

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In accordance with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.821(f), we confirm that the printable (.pdf) and computer-readable (.txt) material submitted herewith are identical in substance to the Sequence Listing included in the specification, claims and/or Figures of the above-identified application.

Furthermore, the Sequence Listing contained is understood to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.821(e) to (g).

Respectfully submitted,

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